The COM Library Catalog

The College of Marin Library offers a limited range of local history materials that can be consulted as you research your topic.

Please visit the library's web page to begin your search:

www.marin.edu/lrc

Follow the links to the Library Online Catalog in order to search for books. Consider broad keyword search terms such as “Marin History.”

Library Databases

The College of Marin Library subscribes to a number of online databases. Access the databases by logging in through the MyCom portal:

mycom.marin.edu

Click on the “Library/Learning Resources” tab and scroll down to “Library Online Databases” and locate the History Study Center link.

History Study Center is an online resource providing a vast collection of digitized primary and secondary sources for the study of history.

Please see the Database Handout for more information.

The Public Library as a Resource

COM students also have access to the public libraries in Marin County. Visit the following URL to search the Marinet Catalog:

http://catalog.marinet.lib.ca.us

Use the “Advanced Search” functionality to refine your search for books, DVDs, and other physical materials.

Public libraries also have research databases. Please contact your local library for more information.

Anne T. Kent California Room

The Anne T. Kent California History Room is an archive dedicated to collecting and preserving information on local, regional, and state history with a strong emphasis on the history and culture of Marin County. Resources include books, maps, photographs, oral histories, biography files, early Marin County voter registers, clippings and ephemera.

www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/lb/main/crm/index.html

Please schedule a visit:
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Marin History Museum Library, Archives, & Research

www.marinhistory.org/library.html

The Marin History Museum maintains extensive archives and a library of local history resources. If you are interested in using their archives to research Marin County history, please make an appointment to visit their library. Use of research facilities costs $5.00, or free to Museum members. To learn more, please contact the librarian, Jocelyn Moss, at (415) 382-0770, ext. 7# or via e-mail at jocelyn@marinhistory.org.

Local Historical and Genealogical Societies

Angel Island Association
www.angelisland.org

Anne T. Kent California Room
www.californiaroom.marinlibrary.org

Belvedere Tiburon Landmarks Society
www.landmarks-society.org

Bolinas Museum
www.bolinasmuseum.org

California Genealogical Society
www.californiaancestors.org

California Historical Society
www.californiahistoricalsociety.org

California State Archives
www.sos.ca.gov/archives/

California State Library
www.library.ca.gov/collections/

California State Library - Sutro Library
www.library.ca.gov/collections/#sutro

Fairfax Historical Society
www.marindirect.com/fxhistory
Jack Mason Museum of West Marin History
www.jackmasonmuseum.org

Larkspur Heritage Preservation Board
www.ci.larkspur.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=128

Marin History Museum
www.marinhistory.org/

Mill Valley Historical Society
www.millvalleyhistoricalsociety.org

Mill Valley Public Library History Room
www.cityofmillvalley.org/Index.aspx?page=17

National Archives - Pacific Region
www.archives.gov/pacific/san-francisco

Native Daughters of the Golden West
www.ndgw.org/home.htm

Native Sons of the Golden West
www.calnative.org/

Nicasio Historical Society
www.nicasio.net

Novato History Museum

Point Reyes National Seashore
Museum Collection
www.nps.gov/pore/historyculture/collections.htm

Ross Historical Society
www.moya-rhs.org

San Anselmo Historical Society
www.sananselmohistory.org/pages/home.html

San Rafael Family History Center
www.epodunk.com/cgi-bin/genInfo.php?locIndex=260008

Sausalito Historical Society
www.sausalitohistoricalsociety.com

Stinson Beach History Online
www.stinsonbeachonline.com/history.html

Tomales Regional History Center
www.tomaleshistory.com

Wells Fargo History
www.wellsfargohistory.com

Cite Your Sources

Don’t forget to cite your sources! Please see the “What is a Bibliography?” handout for more information and resources.

Need more help?

Do not hesitate to contact the reference librarian at College of Marin. We are here to help you find the information you need. Drop by or telephone us at the number listed below.

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